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OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

SOUTH CAROLINA.

SUMTER BAPTIST CHURCH,
November 21, 1878.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

At half-past 10 o'clock the Convention was called to order by Brother Richard Furman, President.

After the reading of the 72d Psalm by the President, the singing of a hymn, and prayer by Brother J. W. Burn, the list of Associations was called and the following delegates were enrolled:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ASSOCIATIONS.		
1. Abbeville	R. N. Pratt	1
2. Barnwell	W. D. Rice, J. G. Williams, W. A. Pearson	3
3. Broad River	T. J. Taylor	1
4. Charleston	J. A. Chambliss, T. P. Smith, William Thayer, B. C. Lampley, D. W. Cuttino, W. G. Wells, W. J. Snider, C. A. Styles, E. H. Cuttino	9
5. Chester	R. W. Sanders	1
6. Edgefield	R. Furman, E. J. Mims, N. G. Cooner	3
7. Edisto	J. C. Browne	1
8. Fairfield	R. R. Vann, E. R. Stokes, W. C. Lindsay, T. W. Mellichamp	4

9.	Greenville	J. K. Mendenhall, J. C. Hiden, A. K. Durham, J. C. Smith, C. H. Judson, J. B. Patrick	6
10.	Moriah	C. G. Funderburke	1
11.	Orangeburg	T. W. Mellichamp	1
12.	Pee Dee	T. P. Lide, Jr.	1
13.	Piedmont	D. W. Hiott	1
14.	Reedy River	George H. Carter, M. E. Broaddus, Luther Broaddus	3
15.	Saluda	William Henry Strickland, I. W. Wingo, E. B. Murray, J. S. Murray, Sr., George W. Gardner	5
16.	Santee	M. L. Ball, H. W. Mahoney, C. C. Brown, W. A. Therrell, J. R. Goodall, J. E. Rodgers, C. J. Shiver, D. Keels, W. J. Hatfield	9
17.	Savannah River	C. A. Baynard, C. G. Bradford	2
18.	Spartanburg	A. B. Woodruff, J. S. Vass, W. L. Brown, L. C. Ezell	4
19.	Twelve Mile River	G. W. Singleton	1
20.	Union	R. M. Robinson, C. T. Scaife	2
21.	Waccamaw	A. M. Noble, J. A. Mayo	2
22.	Welsh Neck	J. O. B. Dargan, J. W. Burn, John Stout, W. J. Alexander, B. W. Edwards, S. M. Richardson, A. W. Parrott, P. E. Campbell, C. T. Anderson, T. W. Hart, R. N. Howle, P. A. Wilde, E. J. C. Byrd, J. L. Coker, T. J. Price	15
23.	York	J. H. Edwards	1

CHURCHES.

1.	Beech Island	C. G. Bradford	1
2.	Bethel	John H. Furman	1
3.	Camden	W. A. Therrell	1
4.	Johnston	E. J. Mims	1
5.	Lewisville	John R. Mack	1
6.	Newberry	S. Pratt	1
7.	Spartanburg	J. L. Vass	1
8.	Sandy Level	A. W. Lamar	1
9.	Sumter	W. J. Pringle, J. S. Hughson	2

OTHER BODIES.

1. Anderson Sunday School	J. Scott Murray, Jr	1
2. Citadel Square Sunday School	T. P. Smith	1
Total		82

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers, Brethren J. K. Mendenhall and J. S. Hughson acting as tellers.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Brother R. W. Sanders.

The tellers reported that Brother R. Furman had been chosen President.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Vice-President, Secretaries and Treasurer, the same brethren acting as tellers.

The devotional exercises were resumed. Prayer by Brother Perry, of Virginia, and J. A. Chambliss.

The tellers reported the following officers elected: Vice-President, B. W. Edwards; Secretary, Luther Broaddus; Assistant Secretary, E. B. Murray; Treasurer, C. H. Judson.

The President then announced the Convention ready for business.

On motion of Brother S. M. Richardson,

Resolved, That visiting brethren be invited to seats in the Convention and participation in its deliberations.

On motion of Brother A. W. Lamar, the Piedmont Association was admitted as a constituent of this Convention and the name of its delegate enrolled.

On motion, the Chester Association was admitted as a constituent and the name of its delegate was enrolled.

Brother A. W. Lamar submitted the reports of the Executive Board and of the Treasurer of the Board, which were referred to the following Committees:

On Future of the Board—J. A. Chambliss, C. G. Bradford, W. C. Lindsay.

On Last Year's Work of the Board—J. C. Browne, A. B. Woodruff, R. M. Robinson.

On the Financial Part of the Report—T. P. Smith, W. A. Pearson, T. W. Hart.

Brother J. B. Hartwell was, on motion, received as the representative of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion of Brother S. M. Richardson,

Resolved, That the Convention meet at 10 A. M. and adjourn at 2 P. M.

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On motion of Brother J. O. B. Dargan, it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess at 12 M. every day for a half hour for devotional exercises.

Brother C. H. Judson moved to amend Article VIII of the Constitution.

On motion of Brother B. W. Edwards, the motion was laid on the table.

Brother Luther Broaddus offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the usual Committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention be dispensed with, and that the Executive Board be authorized and instructed to appoint delegates to represent this body in the Southern Baptist Convention, including the additional delegates to which we shall be entitled by the amendment to the Constitution of that body adopted at its last session.

The President announced the following Committees:

On Religious Services—Pastor and Deacons of Sumter Baptist Church.

On Accounts—Wm. Thayer, C. H. Judson, J. S. Hughson, J. C. Smith, W. G. Wells.

To Nominate Executive Board—J. Stout, T. W. Mellichamp, T. P. Lide, Jr., G. W. Singleton, R. W. Sanders.

On Ministers' Names and Postoffices—A. W. Lamar, R. R. Vann, C. T. Scaife, J. S. Murray, Jr.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach—W. H. Strickland, J. L. Vass, E. R. Stokes, J. J. Snider, C. A. Baynard.

In the absence of the members of the Committee appointed on Home Missions at the last session, Brethren J. O. B. Dargan, J. W. Burn and L. C. Ezell were appointed to report upon that subject during the present meeting.

On motion of Brother J. L. Vass, the Convention adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The introductory sermon was preached by Brother W. J. Alexander from 1 John, III, 2, 3.

At the close of the service, the President announced the following Committee to nominate a new Board of Trustees of Furman University:

Committee to Nominate the New Board of Trustees of Furman University—W. D. Rice, J. S. Murray, Sr., H. W. Mahoney, J. W. Burn, C. G. Bradford, D. W. Cuttino, R. N. Pratt, E. R. Stokes, E. J. Mims, I. W. Wingo, S. Pratt, S. W. Bookhart, W. J. Pringle, C. A. Styles, M. E. Broaddus, J. C. Timberlake.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President. Prayer by Brother J. S. Murray, Sr.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected, after which the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

An application for membership from the Waccamaw Association was received. The Association was admitted, and the names of its delegates were enrolled.

The amendment offered by Brother C. H. Judson to Article VIII of the Constitution was taken from the table and adopted, as follows:

Amend Article VIII to read: "This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge."

Erase next clause beginning: "In the election," &c., to the following: "All moneys specially," &c.

Brother Judson moved to amend Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution by inserting, after "contributed," "since the last session of the Convention;" and in next clause insert, after "contributed," "as aforesaid, for the purposes of the Convention."

The motion was adopted.

Brother W. D. Rice moved that the Executive Board be instructed to publish the Constitution of this body with the Minutes once in every four years, beginning with this session.

Brother John Stout submitted the following report:

Second Annual Report of the Central Committee of the Baptist Woman's Mission Societies.

The Central Committee take pleasure in submitting for the information of the Convention the following report:

A more compact organization of the Committee has been effected with a view to the more diligent prosecution of the correspondence necessary in order to keep the local societies informed about the work and in sympathy with it. The Committee consists now, as appointed by the

Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, of six ladies, members of the Welsh Neck Church, Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Chairman; Miss M. E. McIntosh, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. John Stout, Mrs. A. A. Gandy, Miss M. L. Coker and Miss Florence Coker.

Eight new societies have been organized since the last Convention. Sixty-five societies are now in co-operation with the Central Committee, not all, however, making quarterly contributions. For the current year, by advice of Corresponding Secretary Dr. Tupper, the societies are contributing for the support of Miss Whilden and her schools, any surplus funds to go to the general work of the Foreign Mission Board. The collections since the last Convention amount to $765.10.

The Committee desire the Convention to understand that, while this is a woman's mission work, they realize that it needs the fostering care of the brethren and cannot succeed without it. Meagre receipts and a waning interest have signalized the settlement of a pastor who cared for none of these things, and the sad report has come from more than one good sister, "We can do nothing in our church, for our pastor is opposed to missions." And, on the other hand, the receipt book of the Committee gives unmistakable evidence of the missionary zeal of a good number of pastors who believe that *women* have a duty and a privilege in sending the gospel to the heathen, and who encourage them and help them in their work.

All communications with reference to the work of the Committee will be addressed, as heretofore, to Miss M. E. McIntosh, Society Hill, S. C.

Submitted for the Committee by their pastor,

JOHN STOUT.

After remarks by Brethren John Stout, J. B. Hartwell, R. W. Sanders and C. A. Styles, the report was adopted.

On motion of Brother R. W. Sanders, Brother Hartwell was requested to address the Convention in connection with the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Brother Judson moved that the Committee to nominate Trustees of Furman University be instructed to nominate thirteen persons to constitute said Board.

Remarks were made by Brethren Judson, Hiden, J. O. B. Dargan, J. W. Burn, B. W. Edwards and J. G. Williams.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, the hour for devotional exercises arrived, Brother J. L. Vass conducted the service. Brethren J. O. B. Dargan and T. W. Mellichamp led in prayer, and remarks were made by Brother J. C. Hiden.

At the close of a half hour, the business of the Convention was re-

sumed, and, after remarks by Brother J. L. Vass, the resolution of Brother Judson was adopted.

Brother B. W. Edwards moved to strike out from the Rules of Government for the Convention the last clause of Rule 2. Adopted.

On motion of Brother Judson, the Rules of Order were amended by the addition of the following Rule:

"Any of the foregoing Rules may be suspended, at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Brother William Henry Strickland, from the Committee on Time and Place, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Report on Time and Place.

Your Committee, to whom was submitted the matter of time and place of the next meeting of this Convention and persons to perform service, report as follows:

Place, Aiken. Time, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1879. Persons to perform stated service: Introductory sermon by Brother R. W. Sanders, of Chester; alternate, Brother F. Jones, of Beaufort. Missionary sermon by Brother J. H. Chambliss, of Charleston; alternate, Brother C. T. Scaife, of Union.

On motion of Brother Strickland, it was

Resolved, That the thirty dollars sent up by the Waccamaw Association for the purposes of the Convention be appropriated to State missions.

On motion of Brother T. P. Smith,

Resolved, That members of the Committee to nominate a Board of Trustees for Furman University who belong to the present Board be removed from the Committee and other names substituted.

Brother W. C. Lindsay, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, appointed at the last meeting of the Convention, reported as follows:

Report on Sunday Schools.

Your Committee are glad to report an increasing interest throughout our State in this department of Christian work. Agencies are being employed which will, we believe, enable us to report accurately our Sunday school status. Besides the Sunday School Institute of the State, there are seven District Sunday School Conventions. And your Committee would affectionately urge these, and our Associations also, to be

prompt and diligent and persevering in their efforts to collect and report, in their minutes, the correct Sunday school statistics of each church within their respective bounds. We suggest also that a closer *organic* relation between the church and the school, a more careful provision for the *comfort* of the scholars, a greater *variety* in the conduct of the exercises and a more general and studious use of the *International Lessons* as expounded by our denominational papers, and especially by the Sunday School Times, would greatly increase the efficiency of the schools.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. LINDSAY,
WM. McGEE,
C. M. McJUNKIN,
R. O. SAMS,
WM. GOLDSMITH.

The Committee on Foreign Missions appointed at the last meeting of the Convention reported through Brother J. C. Browne. The report was made the special order for Saturday night.

Brother Browne, from the Committee on Last Year's Work of the Board, reported. The report was amended, and, after remarks by Brethren Baynard, E. H. Cuttino, R. R. Vann and A. W. Lamar, was adopted as follows:

Report on Last Year's Work of the Board.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the last year's work of the Board, beg leave to make the following report:

We believe that the Board have faithfully discharged the trusts committed to their hands, and, considering the difficulties under which they labored, have attained a good degree of success in their work.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BROWNE, Chairman.

On motion of Brother C. C. Brown, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[The following note was afterwards prepared by Brother Brown to be inserted in the Minutes]:

NOTE.—The Convention adjourned at half-past 1 P. M. to meet the body of Rev. R. E. White, who had been killed on his way to the Convention, and escort it to the Baptist Church. Appropriate and touching funeral addresses were delivered by Brethren Lamar and Hiden, and the body was laid aside to await the train which was to carry it to its burial place at Mount Zion Church, in Spartanburg County.

In consideration of this sorrowful event, be it

Resolved, That to the mourning bride we tender our profound sympathy, praying for her also the sympathy of our tender-hearted Master and the sweet and holy support of the Divine Spirit, while we as a body of believers in Jesus desire to take warning from the sudden fall of our brother, and also to acknowledge in our loss the mysterious hand of Him who is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind."

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock and was led in prayer by Brother L. Colby.

Brother J. O. B. Dargan moved that Brother C. C. Brown be requested to prepare a brief statement of the death and funeral services of Brother White, to appear in the minutes. Adopted.

On motion of Brother B. W. Edwards, Article V of the Constitution was amended by inserting the words "Assistant Secretary" after the word "Secretary."

Brother L. Colby, of Benedict Institute, Columbia, S. C., being present, was recognized and welcomed by the President in behalf of the Convention.

Brother J. O. B. Dargan, from the Committee on Home Missions, submitted the report of the Committee.

Brother J. B. Hartwell was called upon and addressed the Convention upon that part of the report which referred to the establishment by the Home Mission Board of a mission among the Chinese of California.

After remarks by Brethren W. A. Therrell, J. C. Hiden, J. G. Williams, C. H. Judson, J. O. B. Dargan, C. C. Brown, C. T. Scaife, W. C. Lindsay and A. C. Styles, the report was adopted as follows:

Report on Home Missions.

The Committee on Home Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention report:

That, in view of the past labors and success of this Board, and in view of still opening and attractive fields of usefulness, we commend this Board to the abiding confidence and increasing liberality of the churches represented in this Convention.

We learn with much gratification that, should ways and means be available, the Board contemplates the establishment of a mission among the Chinese of California. It is a fact significant of privilege and of Christian labors as well, that, in the providence of God, the heathen are coming to these shores to receive the light and life of the Gospel, thus affording to the Christians of this country the blessed opportunity of uniting the home and foreign work.

Should the Board at Marion be permitted to engage in this enterprise, we pledge to them our cordial co-operation and support.

J. O. B. DARGAN,
J. W. BURN,
L. C. EZELL.

Brother John Stout submitted the report of the Committee to nominate an Executive Board, which was adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate an Executive Board.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they nominate for an Executive Board: W. C. Lindsay, President; Dr. S. W. Bookhart, Vice-President; W. H. Lyles, Auditor; A. W. Lamar, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; A. J. Dodamead, E. R. Stokes, C. M. McJunkin, W. H. Strickland, R. W. Sanders, J. A. Hoyt, George Dial, J. R. Leavell. Location, Columbia.

JOHN STOUT,
T. W. MELLICHAMP,
T. P. LIDE, Jr.,
G. W. SINGLETON,
A. K. DURHAM.

Brother C. H. Judson submitted his report as Treasurer of the Convention, which was adopted, as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer begs leave to report that, since the last meeting of the Convention, he has received from the sale of thirty copies of Winkler's Address, presented to the Convention by Dr. B. W. Lawton for the benefit of Italian missions, $7.75, which amount has been paid over to Dr. H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, and thirty dollars ($30.00) sent up by the Waccamaw

Association by Mr. A. M. Noble for the general purposes of the Convention, which sum has been paid over to Rev. A. W. Lamar for State missions.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM THAYER,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Brother William Thayer, Treasurer of the late Board for the Support of Indigent Ministers, reported as follows:

Report of Board of Managers of Indigent Ministers' Fund.

Accompanying is presented the account current of the late Board of Managers Indigent Ministers' Fund, showing a balance of cash on hand of $4.08. The following assets are also now held:

Note S. W. Bookhart $25 00
Note J. L. McCurry 30 00
Draft of T. J. Robertson on T. P. Smith, received from J. L. McCurry, payment of said draft being refused 10 00

It is asked of the Convention to give instruction as to the disposal of a small cash balance, also the notes held as above reported.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM THAYER, Chairman.

William Thayer, Chairman of the Ministers' Fund, in Account with C. T. Lowndes & Co.

1877.

Nov. 19. By balance, per account rendered . . . . . $ 88
21. By receipt from Dr. S. W. Bookhart, interest on his note to November 14, 1877 . . . . . 3 20

Amount to credit this date $4 08

E. & O. E.

CHARLESTON, November 21, 1878.

The report was adopted and the Treasurer was instructed to turn over anything he might have on hand to the Executive Board.

The following was, on motion of Brother Strickland, adopted:

Whereas this Convention has listened with interest and profit to the very thoughtful sermon of our Brother, W. J. Alexander, and believing

that the circulation of the sermon will do good among the Baptists of the State; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention request of Brother Alexander a copy for publication in the *Baptist Courier*.

Brother W. D. Rice submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Trustees of Furman University.

Your Committee beg leave to suggest the following brethren to constitute the Board:

J. C. Hiden, J. A. Chambliss, G. G. Wells, B. W. Edwards, John Stout, W. C. Lindsay, J. A. W. Thomas, J. C. Smith, T. P. Smith, J. L. Coker, A. B. Woodruff, William Thayer, L. Broaddus.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. RICE, Chairman.

Brother T. P. Smith submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Report on Financial Part of Report of Executive Board.

The Committee on the financial part of the report of the Executive Board beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find it duly audited and pronounced correct.

We are glad to be able to say that the Board have in hand and in sight enough of funds to meet all obligations, and we recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the Board in reference to raising funds for their work in the future.

T. P. SMITH, Chairman.

The Committee on the Future of the Executive Board reported through Brother J. A. Chambliss. After remarks by Brethren J. A. Chambliss, W. C. Lindsay and W. L. Brown, the report was adopted as follows:

Report on Future of the State Mission Board.

The Committee on the Future of the Board beg leave to report that they are gratified at the results of our mission work during the past year, and they recommend that the arrangement proposed by the Board in the closing paragraph of its report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. CHAMBLISS,
C. G. BRADFORD,
W. C. LINDSAY.

Brother J. K. Mendenhall submitted the report of the Committee on Obituaries.

On motion of Brother Judson, the report was recommitted to be perfected, with instructions to the Committee that in case it is not completed before the adjournment of this body the Committee be authorized to finish it afterwards, and that their final report be printed in Minutes as the action of this body.

On motion of Brother J. O. B. Dargan, Brother L. Colby was invited and addressed the Convention on the subject of the Benedict Institute.

Further remarks were made on the subject by Brother E. J. Mims and Brother John Stout.

On motion of Brother R. W. Sanders, Brother J. H. Edwards was invited to address the Convention on the subject of his mission at Rock Hill.

After the remarks of Brother Edwards, Brother W. H. Strickland moved that the pastors and deacons of the several churches be requested to take up at least one Sunday collection for the benefit of the Rock Hill church, and that a collection be now taken by the Convention for this object.

After remarks by Brethren A. W. Lamar, W. C. Lindsay, W. A. Pearson, L. Colby and W. H. Strickland, the motion was adopted and the collection was taken.

Brother Judson was granted permission to take up a collection for the California mission, which amounted in cash and pledges to over five hundred dollars.

Brother Lamar presented the report of the Committee on Ministers' Names and Postoffices.

Pending the reading and the correcting of the report, Brother Hiden moved that when the Convention adjourned, it adjourn to meet at 4 P. M. to-day. The motion was adopted and the Convention then adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention met at 4 o'clock and was called to order by the President.

The reading of the report on ministers' names and postoffices was resumed, and, after further corrections, was adopted.

Brother W. H. Strickland offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered, to this community for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and friends of the Convention; to the several railroad companies for carrying the delegates at reduced rates; and to the other denominations of the place for the use of their houses of worship.

The President then appointed the following Committees, to report next year:

On Obituary Notices—J. C. Hiden, C. C. Brown, C. T. Scaife.

On Foreign Missions—J. A. Chambliss, S. M. Richardson, G. W. Gardner.

On Home Missions—W. J. Alexander, N. G. Cooner, B. C. Lampley.

On Sunday Schools—C. A. Styles, J. L. Coker, J. H. Edwards.

Brother Lamar made some statements relative to the condition of Brother Thomas Dawson, and a collection was taken up amounting to $16.09.

On motion of Brother W. A. Pearson, the Secretary was instructed to attend to the printing of the Minutes and their distribution, and to pay expenses of sending them to the different Associations.

On motion of Brother John Stout, the Sunday School Institute was allowed to insert a brief synopsis of its proceedings in our Minutes.

Brother J. B. Patrick offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention be requested to remind the members of their churches that we have a Historical Society, and request them to forward any documents they may have—such as minutes of Associations, pamphlets or periodicals, that they may be willing to part with—to the Secretary of the Society, John B. Patrick, Greenville, S. C., that they may be filed away for the use of the future historian of the Baptist denomination in this State.

The Convention adjourned to meet at 7¼ P. M.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

At 7¼ P. M., the Convention met and was led in prayer by Brother W. A. Pearson.

The report on foreign missions, being the special order for this hour, was taken up, and, after an address by Brother J. B. Hartwell, a collection for foreign missions was taken up, amounting to $50. The report was then adopted, as follows:

Report on Foreign Missions.

The great work of the Church is to carry the Gospel to the world. "Go ye into *all the world* and preach the Gospel to every creature." This is the command of our risen Lord, and to this work we should be thoroughly consecrated. But facts prove that there is a great want of consecration to this work on the part of Southern Baptists. Whilst we have missionaries in our midst anxious to return to their fields of labor in China, and a new recruit who longs to go and labor for Jesus in that benighted land, they are kept away by the want of the necessary funds to send them. Whose fault is it? Brother pastor, it may be yours and mine. Are our hearts really interested in this matter? Have we properly instructed our people and pressed upon them the claims of the Foreign Mission Board?

It is an unquestionable truth that if the people are ever to be properly enlightened on the subject and enlisted in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom, it must be done mainly through the instrumentality of the pastor; and where there is a failure on the part of the people to come up to the full measure of their duty and privileges, let the pastor seriously inquire: "Lord, have *I* done *my* duty?" O for more pastors who are thoroughly consecrated to the cause of Jesus! and whose love, sympathies and efforts extend to the utmost limits of the field specified by our Master!

But our pastors are only agents to get at the great mass of the people. Every deacon, Sunday school teacher and member who is indeed a lover of Jesus and who has any influence is bound to exert that influence, and ought to feel that it is a blessed privilege to exert it in behalf of foreign missions. The way in which a man uses his money is a test of character, and money given for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in foreign lands is a better test of love to Jesus than when given for the support and spread of the Gospel at home.

The remarkable work that has taken place and is still going on among the Teloogoos also teaches us that God's special blessing still rests upon foreign missions, and should encourage us to renew our energies and redouble our efforts in the attempt to bring Italy, China and Africa into subjection to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BROWNE, Chairman.

The President of the Board of Trustees was granted permission to publish a synopsis of the proceedings of the Board in the Minutes of the Convention.

On motion, the collection on Sunday was ordered to be equally divided between home missions, foreign missions and State missions.

The Convention adjourned.

SUNDAY.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the missionary sermon was preached in the Baptist Church by Brother J. C. Hiden.

Appointments in other churches made by the Committee on Religious Exercises were filled by members of the Convention.

In the afternoon, a Sunday school meeting was held. Addresses were made by Brethren J. C. Hiden and J. G. Williams.

At night, Brother J. A. Chambliss preached, a farewell address was delivered by the President,

"Blest be the tie that binds"

was sung, and the Convention adjourned.

RICHARD FURMAN, President.

LUTHER BROADDUS. }
E. B. MURRAY, } Secretaries.

APPENDIX.

A.

Report of the Executive Board.

DEAR BRETHREN: It is with thanksgiving to God that we are permitted to render this our seventh report. We cannot but pause and reflect upon the "good hand of our God upon us." Life and health and strength have been granted to all the members of your Board. Peace and harmony have characterized all our deliberations, and, while passing through years of unprecedented financial trials, our work has gradually increased from year to year. We have been able to secure as Missionaries men *beloved* and *honored*. They have worked with singular self-denial and fidelity, and God has graciously given them many souls for their hire. We have been permitted to see State Missions extending its influence all over the State, and the number of Churches coming into hearty sympathy and earnest co-operation with us is steadily on the increase, while the majority of our Associations have adopted your Board as their Board of Missions. We believe there is getting to be a general and settled feeling of confidence in our work and a growing conviction that State Missions is a *necessity*, and that it *must* and *shall* go on.

WORK OF 1878.

Immediately upon the close of your last session we met and renewed the following commissions:

Rev. C. A. Baynard, in connection with the Savannah River Association, to the lower part of Beaufort and Colleton Counties, along the line of the Savannah and Charleston and Port Royal Railroads.

Rev. H. F. Oliver to Georgetown, Black Mingo and Black River Churches, in Georgetown County.

Rev. F. Jones to Port Royal two Sabbath afternoons per month.

The Santee Association having pledged us $400 to aid in supporting Rev. M. L. Ball as Missionary at Lynchburg, Wedgefield and Mayesville, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, he was accordingly appointed.

At a meeting in January additional commissions were issued, as follows:

Rev. R. R. Vann to Fairfield and Richland Counties, in connection with the Fairfield Association.

Rev. W. L. Brown to Black's Station, Air Line Railroad.

According to instructions from the Welsh Neck Association, Rev. S. M. Richardson was reappointed to Cartersville, Wilmington, Columbia

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and Augusta Railroad; Rev. C. T. Anderson to Scranton, Northeastern Railroad; Rev. J. M. Weaver to Midway, Williamsburg County, and Rev. J. O. B. Dargan to Mechanicsville, Darlington County.

In April other appointments were made, as follows:

Rev. E. H. Cuttino to Charleston County.

Rev. J. W. Bishop for three months to Hardeeville and lower Beaufort.

Rev. G. H. Carter to Laurensville.

Rev. J. H. Edwards to Rock Hill, Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

WORK, NEW AND OLD.

It will be observed that the work conducted by Brethren Baynard, Jones, Oliver, Cuttino, Vann, Anderson, Richardson, Weaver, Carter and Bishop is in fields occupied by us before and mostly destitute. In some of these fields a few Churches have become self-sustaining, and are doing much to aid in the support of the Missionary.

The work conducted by Brethren Ball, Dargan, Brown and Edwards is new, and will, with the exception of Black's Station, which is now self-sustaining, need another year's culture.

NEW FIELDS.

Several Associations have made propositions to us for work next year, among which we may mention the Fork and the Chester. In the Fork, particularly, there is great destitution and a wide field promising large results. Unless the contributions shall increase, we shall have to turn away from many destitute points begging for help and from centres of influence which we should by all means occupy.

CO-OPERATING BODIES.

We are much gratified that we can give the names of so many of our Associations which are co-operating fully with us. They are the Charleston, Welsh Neck, Barnwell, Savannah River, Edgefield, Abbeville, Spartanburg, Greenville, Reedy River, Fork, York, Fairfield, Chester and Santee. Besides these, there are many Unions in co-operation, among which the Sumter and Bethlehem Unions are prominent.

Of Associations partially co-operating, we have the Orangeburg, Colleton, Moriah, Pee Dee and Union.

It is a fact worthy of note that seven years since not one of our Associations were officially connected with your Board.

EDUCATION.

We are rejoiced to know that our institutions at Greenville are, as to students, more largely attended than for many years, and in this respect are flourishing, while our dearly loved Seminary at Louisville, Ky., has some ninety students.

The Constitution of your body makes education a part of the work of the Board. In this department of work we have failed for want of funds; but the removal of our Seminary and the large number of students attending from our State needing help has led your Agent to devise a plan to give them suitable employment during the vacation. To this end he has gotten several Associations to pledge $100 to the Board to aid in supporting a student during the next session, either at Louisville or Greenville, and in return for the same we will send such student into their bounds as a Missionary during his vacation. This plan is likely to work well, and we hope by your next meeting to report something in the way of ministerial education.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

In accordance with instructions, we give the contributions to the Board since your last meeting by Associations. Let it be understood that the *aggregate* is from *all sources* within the bounds of the Associations named:

Edgefield	$ 207 62
Welsh Neck	371 12
Fairfield	114 55
Charleston	301 89
Reedy River	120 77½
Santee	52 15
Barnwell	242 40
Spartanburg	78 52
Greenville	136 70
Twelve Mile River	33 70
Saluda	218 40
Fork	2 85
Abbeville	10 00
Bethel	35 45
Colleton	56 75
Savannah River	93 50
Orangeburg	59 47
Chester	111 27
Union	12 00
Moriah	27 64
Pee Dee	10 86
Edisto	24 00
York	46 30
Mrs. M. G. Harley	500 00
Miscellaneous	43 65
Grand total	$2,915 82½

☞ See note below.

Besides this, your Agent has collected for

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Spartanburg Association	$113 92	
Bethel Association	50	
Edgefield	68 11	
Orangeburg	14 92	
Fairfield	18 95	
Convention	20 00	
		236 40

HOME MISSIONS.

Spartanburg Association	$ 51 08	
Bethel	3 00	
Edgefield	13 80	
Fairfield	16 55	
Convention	20 00	
Cash	1 00	
		105 43
Grand total for all objects		$3,257 65½

NOTE.—Since the close of the report, additional contributions were received at Convention sufficient to meet all obligations, leaving the Board free of debt.

WORK BY OTHER BODIES.

We note with pleasure that the Pee Dee and Orangeburg Associations have been doing mission work—the former having one Missionary several months of the year and the latter two. The Orangeburg Missionary Union employed Rev. J. K. Mendenhall for three months, and paid him $175. There were some 105 baptisms in connection with his labors. He is now laboring in the employment of the Black River Union.

Name of Missionary.	Section of State Where Employed.	Number of Stations Occupied.	Number of Sermons Preached.	Number of Prayer Meetings Held.	Number Religious Visits Made.	Number Sunday Schools Organized.	Number Sunday School Addresses.	Number of Other Addresses.	Number of Churches Organized	Number Church Houses Building.	Number of Conversions Reported.	Number of Baptisms.	Number of Miles Traveled.	Compensation from the Board.	Compensation from the Association.
Rev. H. F. Oliver	Georgetown County	3												$180 00	
Rev. R. R. Vann	Fairfield and Richland Counties	8	164	11	168	8	24	59			61	55	1,524	300 00	
Rev. C. A. Baynard	Beaufort and Colleton Counties	12	288	80	200	3	65	20			8	7	4,680	200 00	$400 00
Rev. M L. Ball	Sumter County	3	110	10	75	2	20	20	1	1	20	20	1,850	200 00	400 00
Rev. F. Jones	Beaufort County	1												100 00	
Rev. E. H, Cuttino	Charleston County	3	148	20	220	2	10	10			34	34	1,820	150 00	
Rev. G. H. Carter	Laurens C. H	1	18	36	15	1	9						225	56 00	
Rev. C. T. Anderson	Marion County	1	15	3	20	1	6			1	4	4		50 00	
Rev. S. M. Richardson	Darlington County	1	78	12	30	1	12	35	1	1	46	44	150	50 00	
Rev. J. O. B. Dargan	Darlington County	1	15	3	20	1	4	3					96	50 00	
Rev. J. M. Weaver	Williamsburg County	1	12								3	3		40 00	
Rev. W. L. Brown	York County	1	31	9	23	1	12	9		1	15	13	108	30 00	
Rev. J. W. Bishop	Beaufort County	2	20	12	123	1	12	5					624	100 00	
Rev. J. H. Edwards	York County	1	9		60	2	10	5	1		26	23	400	62 50	
	Total	39	908	196	954	23	184	166	3	4	213	203	11,477	$1,568 50	$800 00

THE FUTURE.

We are greatly concerned that there shall be an increase of contributions to our Board, and propose next year to get a committee appointed in each of our country Churches, as far as possible, to encourage each family to plant a patch of cotton for State Missions, and we beg the brethren of this Convention to aid us in getting this plan to work. We are fully persuaded, from the results in the few cases where this plan *has* been tried, that our contributions would thereby be greatly increased.

Inasmuch as we are convinced that the needs of the field imperatively demand the entire time of the Agent, and further that the difference in our receipts will more than repay the additional cost and greatly further our general denominational enterprises, we recommend the employment of the General Agent for his whole time next year at a salary of twelve hundred dollars.

W. C. LINDSAY, President.

A. W. LAMAR, Secretary and Agent.

B.

Report on Obituaries.

Seldom has the Baptist denomination of South Carolina been called to mourn the departure in the same year of so large a number and so many distinguished and useful ministers. The Committee can submit but a meagre and very imperfect report:

1. Rev. S. Powell, the oldest Baptist minister in South Carolina, was called to his reward in Marietta, Greenville County, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. He was ordained in the year 1827 and labored for more than a half century in the service of the Lord. He was a useful and faithful laborer for the Master. His intellectual faculties had become weakened by the infirmities of age a short time previous to his death, but his faith was strong and triumphant. Few have the exalted privilege of laboring fifty years for Christ.

2. Nathaniel Gaines, of Saluda Association, deceased at an advanced age. He was characterized by some eccentricity of character, but was faithful and blessed in his life work. He lived to see two of his sons enter the Christian ministry.

3. Rev. A. Acker, of Saluda Association, died at a ripe old age. He was characterized by an humble, devoted life for the Master. He was afflicted for a long time before his death, but bore his pain with Christian fortitude.

4. Rev. Winborn A. Lawton, of Lawtonville, Savannah River Association, deceased. Was pastor of Pipe Creek Church for years; universally beloved. His life was fragrant with the spirit of Christ.

5. Rev. J. L. Reynolds, D. D., died in Greenville suddenly, 4 o'clock A. M. 19th December, 1877, it is supposed of apoplexy. Few ministers occupied a larger or more conspicuous position in this State than the deceased. He was born in Charleston, and at an early age he professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church, being baptised by Dr. R. Furman, Sr. He studied theology at Newton Theological Institution; assumed the pastorate of the Columbia Church in 1837; was elected professor of Furman Theological Institution in , where he remained until called to professor's chair in Mercer College, Georgia. He served the Second Church in Richmond as pastor for a few years, then was elected President of Georgetown College, Kentucky. He was elected a professor in South Carolina College, and remained in this institution, filling different chairs, for near twenty years. He occupied the professorship of Roman Literature in Furman University at the time of his decease. Dr. Reynolds was a scholar of rich and varied attainments. Few writers

could write with the purity and beauty of style and clearness of thought which characterized all of his literary efforts. For several sessions he presided as President of this Convention with urbanity and dignity. As a preacher he was forcible, clear, eloquent, riveting attention by the cogency of his arguments, the aptness and beauty of his illustrations and the purity of his diction. His farewell address at the last meeting of the Convention foreshadowed his end. We will cherish his memory as the finished scholar, the elegant writer, eloquent preacher and earnest Christian.

6. Rev. John Hugh Dargan, son of Dr. J. O. B. Dargan, was born October 20, 1846. at Springville, Darlington County, S. C. It ts believed that at eight years of age he gave himself to the Saviour. He was baptised by Dr. G. B. Bealer at twelve years of age, and was received into the membership of the Black Creek Church. He graduated in Furman University in 1867, and accepted a professorship in a collegiate institute in West Tennessee. He served as tutor in Columbia College till 1869, when he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he graduated in full in 1872. He was ordained in June, 1872, and was associated with Rev. J. A. W. Thomas in serving several churches in Marlboro County. His last ministerial charge was in Abbeville County. He fell asleep in Jesus 6th December, 1877. He was one of the most earnest and laborious ministers of the Baptist denomination. He was a brother of large intellectual calibre, symmetrically developed, self-poised and of scholarly tastes. Courage, tenderness and humility were conspicuous graces in his character. As a preacher he was substantial, instructive, impressive. His life was a golden urn, filled with precious incense, ever fragrant to the glory of God. His sinking voice whispered in death "The everlasting arms are underneath me." Let us magnify the grace of God that was so remarkably revealed in his beautiful character.

7. Rev. V. Young died June 2, 1878, after a brief illness. His ministry was principally spent in the bounds of the Saluda Association. He was pastor of the Central and Liberty Churches in the Twelve Mile River Association at the time of his death. He was modest, unassuming in his demeanor. He was greatly blessed in his work for the Master.

8. Rev. Amaziah Rice, long identified with the Saluda Association, took a deep interest in the Furman University and the Baptist denomination in this State. He served his county in the Legislature for a period acceptably. He was tender-hearted and wielded a wide-spread influence for the Master for a long period. Died in August, 1878, a short while before the Saluda Association convened, which he always attended.

9. Rev. Jacob Hillman Burroughs, of the Twelve Mile River Association, and not Bryant Burroughs, as published in our Minutes, deceased last year, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. He became a Christian when twelve years old, and entered the ministry in his twenty-fifth year. He was a man of unusual zeal. He served for many years three churches as pastor.

10. Rev. W. L. Ballard was for many years Moderator of Greenville Association He labored successfully as pastor of several country churches. He attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for a short period, and derived much advantage from the lectures of its able faculty.

11. Rev. R. E. White was shot, while on his way to the Convention, Thursday afternoon, nine miles South of Sumter. He was riding in a buggy with his wife when shot by an unknown hand from the side of the road. He expired without uttering a word. He had recently been married to a lovely and accomplished and Christian lady of Spartanburg. He was born in Ireland, emigrated to America, labored as a common field hand in Newberry County for a year or two, united with the Cross Roads Baptist Church, attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and was serving three Churches acceptably at the time of his decease—Kingstree, Mount Hope and Forreston. He had a peculiarly sprightly and brilliant intellect, and a tender heart consecrated to the service of the Master. The heart of the Baptist brotherhood has seldom been more painfully afflicted than in the sad, sudden, shocking death of this young, gifted minister. The occasion of the murder is mysterious. Let us bow to the decree of God, though inscrutable to our sight. God makes no mistakes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. K. MENDENHALL.

C.

Report on Deceased Members.

During the year the Rev. W. A. Lawton has been transferred from his life work to the "rest which remains for the people of God," and some tribute to his memory is our duty, for by his death ties have been severed and associations broken which we would not willingly let die. Winborn Asa Lawton was born at Black Swamp in 1793. The country then offered few opportunities for mental culture, but Nature had endowed him with rare gifts. To a vigorous body was added a well balanced mind, and his judgment and energy would have placed him in the front rank in any secular employment. But God had a higher use for his powers. In 1823 he was ordained to preach, and was actively engaged in the ministry for fifty-five years. At various times he was the pastor of the Euhaw, Cypress Creek, Steep Bottom and May River Churches, and at the time of his death had been pastor of the Pipe Creek Church for twenty-seven consecutive years; thus, when the summons came for him to depart and be with Christ, he was actively engaged in duty. While, if measured by the standard of the schools, our brother might not be classed as a great orator, yet he possessed the impressive voice, the power of expression and the boldness which assured the weak, so that his ministry was blessed, and the result of his work is still engraved on the tablets of many hearts. But the great value of his life, in this age of doubt and scepticism, was his firm belief in the Revelation. The Gospel account of the creation, the plan of salvation and the promises

of the future were received by him just as they are stated in the Bible, and admitted of no question. Leaning on the bosom of his Master, and warmed by the sacred union, he devoted his long life to Christ. As the infirmities of age pressed him, he frequently expressed the desire to be present with the Lord. His last illness was painful in the extreme, but his thoughts were with those he loved. He constantly prayed that each member of his Church might be saved, and his last words were: "This is the beginning of everlasting life." The earnest desires of those last hours are thus appropriately expressed:

"In peace let me resign my breath,
And Thy salvation see;
My sins deserve eternal death,
But Jesus died for me."

D.

Proceedings of the Sunday School Institute.

The Sunday School Institute assembled at 4 P. M. on Thursday, November 21st, in the Sumter Baptist Church, and was organized by the election of W. H. Strickland, President, and John Stout, Secretary.

On motion of C. C. Brown, a committee of three was appointed to correspond with Clerks of Associations in South Carolina and secure Sunday School statistics.

Committee, C. C. Brown, S. M. Richardson, Luther Broaddus.

A committee to prepare a programme for the Institute for 1879 was appointed, consisting of S. M. Richardson, B. M. Edwards and R. N. Pratt.

The President of the Institute was instructed to appoint some one in every Association in the State in which Sunday School conventions have not been organized, to urge the organization of such conventions upon the attention of his Association.

At 7¼ P. M. of Friday, the Sunday School Institute assembled, and, after appropriate devotional exercises, listened to addresses, as follows:

1. The means to be employed to secure attendance and attention, by John Stout.

2. The management of the infant department, by J. A. Chambliss, D. D.

3. Bible class teaching, by J. C. Hiden, D. D.

On Saturday morning, at 9½, the Institute assembled.

The President and Secretary were instructed to fill any vacancies that might occur in the programme for the Instute by reason of brethren appointed upon it declining to serve.

The Secretary was instructed to ask permission of the Convention to have the Minutes of the Institute printed with the Minutes of the Convention.

Brother Richardson, from the Committee appointed, presented the following programme for the Institute of 1879:

1. The best modes of helping the children to contribute to our missionary work.

2. Teaching "Jesus" in our Sunday Schools. R. W. Sanders.

3. The blessedness of engaging in the Sunday School work. A. P. Abel.

The President read for the information of the brethren a list of persons appointed by him to forward the organization of Sunday School Conventions in those Associations where no such organizations now exist.

The Institute then adjourned.

W. H. STRICKLAND, President.

JOHN STOUT, Secretary.

E.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, at Sumter, November, 1878.

The new Board elected to serve four years is composed as follows: J. C. Hiden, D. D., Rev. W. C. Lindsay, T. P. Smith, Esq., J. C. Smith, Esq., Col. B. W. Edwards, A. B. Woodruff, Esq., Rev. John Stout, Rev. Luther Broaddus, William Thayer, Esq., Col. J. L. Coker, J. A. Chambliss, D. D., Rev. J. A. W. Thomas and G. G. Wells, Esq.

The Board was organized by electing Rev. J. C. Hiden, D. D., President, and G. G. Wells, Secretary. J. C. Hiden, D. D., G. G. Wells and J. C. Smith were elected as the Executive Committee of the Board, and Rev. C. H. Toy, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Hon. B. C. Pressley and Rev. Luther Broaddus were elected a Board of Visitors, and the Executive Committee were authorized to fill vacancies in said Board.

On the recommendation of the Committee to whom was referred the report of the Chairman of the Faculty and that of the Treasurer, with its accompanying suggestions, the last named officer was instructed, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, to adopt such means and agencies to correct many erroneous views entertained by those who have given bonds to the endowment fund. The same officer was also instructed, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to adopt vigorous measures for the collection of the principal and interest on bonds, and that he have power to loan to parties unable to pay their bonds promptly the full amount due, they giving mortgage or other security, the same to be an investment, and principal and interest being kept distinct.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes:

Resolved, That we are deeply sensible of our loss in the death of our eminent brother, J. L. Reynolds, D. D., the learned, courteous and Christian Professor, the earnest and warm friend of the University, and the devoted supporter of all our Christian work.

The Board also adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we learn with pleasure of the arrangement made by the lessee of the Greenville Female College with Professor A. S. Townes, and that we do hereby approve and ratify said arrangement, in all its particulars, including the appointment of Professor Townes as President for four years from July, 1878.

A. J. DODAMEAD, *Treasurer*,

1877.	DR.		
Nov. 26.	To amt. received from former Treasurer . . .		$517 81
1878.			
Nov. 21.	To cash from Edgefield Association . . .	$207 62	
	" " Charleston " . .	301 89	
	" " Barnwell " . .	242 40	
	" " Mrs. M. G. Harley	500 00	
	" " Welsh Neck Association . .	371 12	
	" " Reedy River " . .	120 77	
	" " Spartanburg " . .	78 52	
	" " Fairfield " . .	114 55	
	" " Santee " . .	52 91	
	" " Greenville " . .	136 70	
	" " 12 Mile River " . .	37 20	
	" " Colleton " . .	56 75	
	" " Moriah " . .	27 64	
	" " Saluda " . .	218 40	
	" " Savannah River " . .	93 50	
	" " Pee Dee " . .	10 86	
	" " Orangeburg " . .	59 47	
	" " Edisto " . .	24 00	
	" " Abbeville " . .	10 00	
	" " Chester " . .	111 27	
	" " Bethel " . .	35 45	
	" " Union " . .	12 00	
	" " Fork " . .	2 85	
	" " York " . .	46 30	
	" " Miscellaneous	43 65	
			2,915 82
	" " for Foreign Missions . . .	236 40	
	" " " Home " . . .	105 43	
			341 83
			$3,775 46

Audited and approved November 20th, 1878, it having been stated by the General Agent that the items for "Worthless Pledges," amounting in the aggregate to twenty-seven dollars, represent amounts charged against the Treasurer as a part of the amount received from the former Treasurer, but which have never been collected.

WM. H. LYLES, Auditor.

$3,775 46

In Acconnt with Executive Board S. C. Baptist Convention.

1878.		Cr.		
Jan'y 1.	By J. D. Pitts, for Laurensville		$26 48	
	A. J. McCoy	bal. on acct. 1877	50 00	
	E. J. Forrester,	" "	40 00	
	W. Meriwether,	" "	60 00	
	J. N. Entzminger,	" "	36 85	
	C. A. Baynard,	" "	215 60	
	H. Hartin,	" "	57 85	
	F. Jones,	" "	82 00	
	E. H. Cuttino,	" "	96 00	
	H. F. Oliver,	" "	150 00	
	C. T. Anderson,	" "	50 00	
	C. T. Lowndes & Co., interest		14 12	
	Worthless pledges		17 00	
	J. C. Hudson, bal. on acct. of '77		21 35	
May 15.	C. T. Lowndes & Co., bal. on note		400 53	
	M. L. Ball, on acct		68 00	
	Printing Minutes of Convention 1876–77		100 00	
July 1.	E. H. Cuttino, on account		35 15	
	H. F. Oliver, " "		75 00	
	R. R. Vann, " "		166 00	
Sept. 15.	J. W. Bishop, " "		87 00	
Nov. 10.	J. H. Edwards, " "		25 00	
	C. A. Baynard, " "		25 00	
	F. Jones, " "		25 00	
	C. T. Anderson, " "		50 00	
	G. H. Carter, " "		46 55	
	Worthless pledge		10 00	
	Laurensville, per J. D. P		16 85	
	S. M. Richardson, on account		50 00	
	J. O. B. Dargan, " "		50 00	
	J. M. Weaver " "		40 00	
Nov. 20.	Salary Gen'l Agent for 12 months		600 00	
	Traveling expenses " "		130 83	
	Postage, " "		45 29	
	Express on money, " "		3 40	
	Printing		7 00	
	Stationery		5 00	
	Traveling expenses members of Board		26 42	
				$3,005 27
April 27.	Paid Home Mission Board		28 40	
June 7.	" Foreign " "		30 00	
Aug. 15.	" " " "		111 42	
				169 82
				$3,175 09
Nov. 21.	Balance on hand for State Missions		428 36	
	" " For. "		94 98	
	" " Home "		77 03	
				600 37
				$3,775 46

A. J. DODAMEAD, Treasurer S. M. Board.

Ministers' Names and Postoffices.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.
Ackerman, S. W., Walterboro
Alexander, W. J., Darlington.
Allen, Jesse, Buena Vista.
Allen, Joel, Marion.
Alverson, L. E., Earlesville.
Anderson, C. A. T., Scranton.
Anderson, G. S., Glenn Springs
Ashley, W., Honea Path.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, S., Timmonsville.
Avery, A., Townville.
Ayers, W., Marion.
Ball, M. L., Sumter.
Ballard, B. E., Fork Shoals.
Barton, H. M., Fair Play.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Bardine, T. J., Sunny Dale.
Baynard, C. A. Allendale.
Beattie, W. Q., Bennettsville.
Bell, T. P., Columbia.
Bean, B. W.
Bolen, H. D., Orangeburg.
Bonner, B., Grassy Pond.
Bostick, J. M., Barnwell.
Bowers, A. D., Highland Grove.
Bowers, R. C., Pocotaligo.
Boynton, M. B., Buford's Bridge
Bradford, C. G., Beech Island.
Brasington, J. T., Monroe, N. C.
Brasington, W. F., Flint Ridge
Broaddus, Luther, Newberry.
Broaddus, M. E., Martin's Dep't
Brooker, W., Blackville.
Brooks, R. R., Myersville.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Brown, W. L., Gaffney's.
Buist, A., Barnwell.
Buist, J. F., Bamberg.
Burge, J. C., Rock Hill.
Burn, J. W., Society Hill.
Burris, J., Anderson.
Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussy, G. W., Cold Spring.
Buycke, P. A., St. Matthew's.
Carpenter, F. G., Piercetown.
Carpenter, I. J., Piercetown.
Carson, J., Richardsonville.
Carson, W. B., D.D., Allendale
Carswell, E. R., Storeville.
Carter, G. H., Liberty Hall.
Cartledge, A. M., Rossville.
Chambliss, J. A., D.D., Charles'n
Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Keowee.
Chastain, B., Highland Grove.
Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
Chooven, C. H., Grahamville.
Colby, L., Columbia.
Coleman, J. W., Ninety-Six.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, J. A., Simpson's Mills
Corley, B. F., Winnsboro.
Covington, B. G., Fort Mill.
Covington, J. C., Bennettsville
Crane, W.
Crouch, John, Bamberg.
Croxton, J. S., Pleasant Hill.
Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
Cuttino, D. W., St. Matthew's.
Cuttino, E. H., Roadville.
Dargan, J. O. B., Darlington.
Dawson, T., Pendleton.
Dill, S. T., Mush Creek.
Dodd, S. A., Jacksonboro.
Dowling, W. H., Varnesville.
Drummond, S., Woodruff's.
Drayton, G., Hammond
Durham, A. K., Greenville.
Durham, I. D., Rich's Store.
Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.
Earle, T. J., Gowensville.
Edwards, E. A., Sumter.
Edwards, Joab, Oakland.
Edwards, J. H. Rock Hill.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Elkin, W. B., Alston.
Elsey, J. W., New Road.
Estes, A. B., Allendale
Evans, T. A., Forrestville.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff's.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff's.
Fail, John, Hickory Head.
Fail, N., Hickory Head.
Faut, J. K., Greenwood.
Fewox, J., Adam's Run.
Fincher, S. J., Old Store.
Fowler, H., Pleasant Mound.
Freeman, D. C., Easley's.
Furman, J. C., D.D, Greenville.
Furman, R., D. D., Ridge.
Gaines, W. A., Phœnix.
Gardner, G. W., Columbia.
Garrett, B. F., Pleasant Mound
Garrison, J. M., Fort Mills.
Getsinger, J. J., Bamberg.
Getzen, S. P., Hamburg.
Gibbs, John, Cedar Bluff.
Gwynn, J. T., Spartanburg.
Gwynn, T. D., Greenville.
Hart, T. W., Florence.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hatfield, W. J., Providence.
Hawes, W., Graniteville.
Hays, B., Anderson C. H.
Hays, H. N., Walhalla.
Hearsay, A. B., Chesterfield.
Henderson, H. L., Plain.
Herlong, J. M. St. Matthew's.
Hickman, G. B., Walterboro.
Hicks, E., Taylor's.
Hicks, G. W., Greenland.
Hickson, F. C., Greenville.
Hiden, J. C., D. D., Greenville
Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hinton, L. C., Lewis'.
Hiott, D. W., Easley's.
Hiott, J. R., Adam's Run.
Hiott, W. R., Walterboro.
Hoffman, J. C., Orangeburg.
Holder, B., Walhalla.
Hood, J., Blythewood.
Hoover, J. M., Buford's Bridge
Hudson, J. C., Anderson.
Humphries, J. C., Chester.
Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove.
Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mills.
Jeter, F. C., Fish Dam.
Jeter, J. T., Santuc.
Jones, F., Beaufort.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.
Kennemur, D. H., Keowee.
Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store.
King, W. H., Anderson.
King, R., Belton,
King, J., Central Station.
Knight, S., Power's Shop.
Knotts, J. D., Blackville.
Knox, D. J., Bachelor's Retreat
Lamar, A. W., Blythewood.
Landrum, J. G., Landrum Stat'n
Lawton, J. A., Allendale.
LeCroy, H., Fruit Hill.
Lide, R. W., Cheraw.
Lide, T. P., Jr., Marion.
Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
Little, N., Richardsonville.
Looper, T., Dacusville.
Mack, W. G., Knott's Mills.
Mahon, J. D., Crosbyville.
Mahoney H. W., Sumter.
Matthews, Joe, Williston.
Mauldin, B. F., Williamston.
McClanahan, F., Eighteen Mile
McDaniel, J. M., Mullin's Depot
McGee, M., Belton.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
Mace, G. W., Table Mount.
McGuffin, A. W., Walhalla.
McInvaile, J. M., Hartsville.
Mealing, J. P., Hamburg.
Mellichamp, T. W., Blythewood
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Miller, B. F., Greenwood.
Moorehead, W. G., Gowdeysv'le.
Morrall, J. F., Allendale.
Murray, J. S., Anderson.
Napier, R., Mars Bluff.
Nelson, T. F., Grove Station.
Norman, J. L., Gowensville.
Norris, J. M., Leesburg.
Norris, A. P., Ridge.
Oliver, H. F., Hamburg.
Padgett, M. M., Oakland.
Parler, W. R., Orangeburg.
Parrott, A. W., Darlington.
Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia.
Peeples, E. W., Varnesville.
Perryclear, J. S., Allendale.
Peterson, J. F., Richardsonville.
Pearson, W. A., Williston.
Porter, C. M., Ridgeway.
Pratt, R. N., Abbeville.
Price, A. W., Marion.
Price, B. G., Walterboro.
Prickett, I. D., St. Matthew's.
Pugh, A. P., Greenville.
Rice, W. D., Graham's.
Richardson, S. M., Timmonsv'le
Riggs, T. L., Summerville.
Robertson, T., Pleasant Mound
Rogers, J. E., Camden.
Rollings, W. G., Grahamville.
Russell, S. T., St. Stephen's.
Sanders, F. J., Barnwell.
Sanders, R. W., Chester.
Searfe, C. T., Union C. H.
Segler, J. A., Ketching's Mills.
Seymour R. W. Jr., Greenwood
Shaw, W. B., Poverty Hill.
Shuck, L. H., D. D., Charleston
Shuman, W. H., Gillisonville.
Singleton, G. W., Pickens C. H.
Singleton, W. B., Pickens C. H.
Smart, H. C., Brunson's.
Smith, T. W., Union.
Snider, W. J., St. Matthew's.
Spigener, D. F., St. Matthew's.
Stepp, A. C., Line Creek.
Stiles, C. A., Eastover.
Stout, John, Society Hill.
Strickland, W. H., Anderson,
Suares, M. R., Barnwell.
Swear, J. T., Brighton.
Taylor, T. J., Skull Shoals.
Therrill, W. A., Camden.
Thomas, J. A. W., Bennettsville
Tolleson, T. W., Mile Creek.
Tribble, L. W., Honea Path.
Vaughn, L., Greer's Depot.
Vann, R. R., Blythewood.
Vass, J. L., Spartanburg.
Weaver, J. M., Graham's.
Weekly, Wm., Pocotaligo.
Weeks, J. M., St. George's.
Wells, Wm. B., Allendale.
West, J., Cheohee.
Whilden, R. F., Whilden Hall.
Williams, J. G., Lee's.
Williams, J. M., Pacolet.
Williford, A. S., Flat Rock.
Wingo, I. W., Pendleton.
Woodruff, R., Woodruff's.
Woodward, J. A., Williston.
Woodward, S. W., Williston.
Wooster, E. J., Columbia.
Zeigler, L. F., Orangeburg.